

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 QUITO 02204 261902 Z

40

ACTION ARA-17

INFO OCT-01 ADP-00 COA-02 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-09 H-02

INR-10 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-10 PA-03 RSC-01 PRS-01 SS-15

USIA-12 CG-00 INT-08 COME-00 RSR-01 /095 W

----- 040902

R 261755 Z APR 73

FM AMEMBASSY QUITO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7253

INFO AMCONSUL GUAYAQUIL

AMEMBASSY LIMA

C O N F I D E N T I A L QUITO 2204

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PBOR, EFIS, EC, US

SUBJECT: NEW ECUADOREAN FISHING LAW

REF: QUITO 1013

SUMMARY: OUR BIGGEST PROBLEMS WITH THE PROPOSED ECUADOREAN FISHING LAW (SUCH AS IMPRISONMENT OF TRESPASSING CAPTAINS) HAVE REPORTEDLY BEEN REMOVED FROM THE DRAFT -- TEMPORARILY AT LEAST. THE FIGHT IS NOT OVER AND THE ECUADOREAN NAVY FAVORS THEIR INCLUSION.

END SUMMARY.

1. ACTING CHIEF OF POLITICAL SECTION DISCUSSED PROPOSED NEW FISHERIES LAW WITH AMBASSADOR RODRIGO VALDEZ, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE SOUTH PACIFIC COMMISSION ON APRIL 25, 1973. HE IS AN ECUADOREAN DIPLOMAT ASSIGNED TO THE COMMISSION. HE IS A WELL INFORMED AND RELIABLE SOURCE CLOSE TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY.
2. WE WERE INFORMED THAT THE DRAFT LAW WAS PRESENTLY BEFORE THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION (THE ORGANIZATION WHICH REPLACED THE COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENT).

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 QUITO 02204 261902 Z

3. AMBASSADOR VALDEZ TOLD US THAT THE PRESENT DRAFT OF THE FISHERIES LAW DID NOT PROVIDE FOR SUBSTANTIALLY INCREASED LICENSE FEES, WOULD NOT IMMEDIATELY LIMIT FOREIGN FLAG FISHING OFF ECUADOR (ALTHOUGH HE SAID THAT IN THREE OR FOUR YEARS THIS ASPECT OF THE LAW WOULD PROBABLY COME INTO EFFECT AS ECUADOR ACHIEVED GREATER FISHING CAPACITY),

DID NOT INCLUDE PROVISIONS FOR THE ARRESTS OF FISHING BOAT CAPTAINS CAUGHT FISHING WITHOUT LICENSES, AND THAT THE DRAFT LAW HF. MUMFORD (MRS. MUMFORD)- PRIVATE SECRETARY TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE

COLONEL THE LORD ALVINGHAM (LADY ALVINGHAM)- HEAD OF THE CDS' S STAFF

GROUP CAPTAIN D. C. A. LLOYD- DEFENSE POLICY STAFF

MR. J. M. LEGGE- DEFENSE SECRETARIAT 12

MR. M. DUNMORE- ASSISTANT PRIVATE SECRETARY TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR DEFENSE

CAPTAIN THE HON T. H. CLIFFORD- ADC TO CDS

MISS J. M. GROOM- PERSONAL ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR DEFENSE

SERGEANT B. E. SMITH- BAGGAGE MASTER

CORPORAL (WRAC) B. S. GOODWIN- PERSONAL ASSISTANT TO THE CDS

MR. J. O. KERR- WESTERN ORGANIZATION DEPARTMENT, FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE

HE SIR EDWARD PECK (LADY PECK)- PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE, UK DELEGATION TO NATO

MR. J. M. STEWARD- FIRST SECRETARY, UK DELEGATION TO NATO.
GOODBY

CONFIDENTIAL

NMAFVVZCZ

*** Current Handling Restrictions *** n/a

*** Current Classification *** CONFIDENTIAL

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 26 APR 1973
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: garlanwa
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973QUITO02204
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: n/a
Film Number: n/a
From: QUITO
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t19730453/aaaaiynu.tel
Line Count: 91
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ACTION ARA
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 73 QUITO 1013
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: garlanwa
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags: ANOMALY
Review Date: 18 JAN 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <18-Jan-2002 by martinjw>; APPROVED <07 FEB 2002 by garlanwa>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: <DBA CORRECTED> srp 980203
Subject: NEW ECUADOREAN FISHING LAW
TAGS: EFIS, PBOR, EC, US
To: ARA
SECSTATE WASHDC INFO GUAYAQUIL
LIMA
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005